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The Appeal Brief filed on 16 June 2003 is defective for failure to comply with one or more provisions of 37 CFR 1.192(c). See MPEP § 1206.

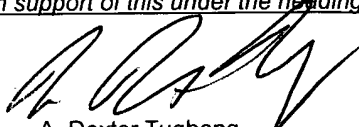
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1. ☒ The brief does not contain the items required under 37 CFR 1.192(c), or the items are not under the proper heading or in the proper order.
2. ☐ The brief does not contain a statement of the status of all claims, pending or cancelled, or does not identify the appealed claims (37 CFR 1.192(c)(3)).
3. ☐ At least one amendment has been filed subsequent to the final rejection, and the brief does not contain a statement of the status of each such amendment (37 CFR 1.192(c)(4)).
4. ☒ The brief does not contain a concise explanation of the claimed invention, referring to the specification by page and line number and to the drawing, if any, by reference characters (37 CFR 1.192(c)(5)).
5. ☐ The brief does not contain a concise statement of the issues presented for review (37 CFR 1.192(c)(6)).
6. ☒ A single ground of rejection has been applied to two or more claims in this application, and
 - (a) ☒ the brief omits the statement required by 37 CFR 1.192(c)(7) that one or more claims do not stand or fall together, yet presents arguments in support thereof in the argument section of the brief.
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8. ☐ The brief does not contain a correct copy of the appealed claims as an appendix thereto (37 CFR 1.192(c)(9)).
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Regarding Item 1, the brief does not contain any items related to any "Related Appeals and Interferences" as required by 37 CFR 1.192(c)(2).

Regarding Item 4, under the heading of the "Summary of Invention", the brief does not provide a concise explanation of the invention defined in the claims involved on appeal by referring specifically to the specification by page and line number and any drawings with reference characters.

Regarding Item 6a, the brief omits a statement as to which claims do not stand or fall together. It appears that Claims 28-32 stand or fall together with Claim 27, Claims 34-36 stand or fall together with Claim 33, Claim 37 stands or falls together alone, Claim 38 stands or falls together alone, with the appellants' arguments in support of this under the heading of "Arguments".


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